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TD	AL	4,439,245	3/27/94	Wu			
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TD	AO	4,469,551	9/4/84	Laude			
TD	AP	4,545,823	10/8/85	Drowley			
TD	AQ	4,734,550	3/29/88	Imamura, et al.			
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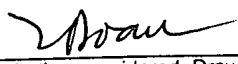
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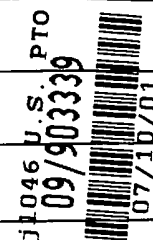
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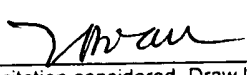
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